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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants : Grigori N. Enikolopov et al.
Application No. : 10/045,204 Confirmation No.: 3409
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For : THERAPEUTIC USES FOR NITRIC OXIDE INHIBITORS

New York, New York 10020
June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the April 23, 2003 Restriction Requirement. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 23, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



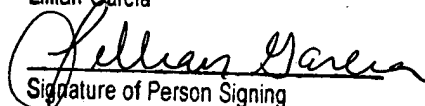
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